

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

JULIE LOPEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

TAC ACCEPTANCE GROUP, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

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1:20-CV-820-RP

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Defendant TAC Acceptance Group, LLC's ("TAC") Motion to Dismiss and Compel Arbitration (the "Motion"). (Dkt. 13). Plaintiff Julia Lopez ("Lopez") filed a Notice of Non-Opposition ("Notice"). (Dkt. 16). In her Notice, Lopez states that she does not object to arbitration of her claims against TAC. (*Id.* at 1). However, pursuant to Section 3 of the Federal Arbitration Act, Lopez asks that this Court stay proceedings rather than dismiss her claims against TAC. (*Id.*). The Federal Arbitration Act provides that a federal court should stay a civil action upon finding that an issue is referable to arbitration. 9 U.S.C. § 3. The Court therefore finds that a stay is appropriate in this case.

For these reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that TAC's Motion to Dismiss and Compel Arbitration, (Dkt. 13), is **GRANTED IN PART**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Lopez's claims against TAC are **STAYED** pending arbitration.

**IT IS FINALLY ORDERED** that the parties shall file a joint status report detailing the status of the arbitration proceedings on **February 5, 2021**, and every **120 days** thereafter.

**SIGNED** on November 5, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Pitman", is written above a horizontal line.

ROBERT PITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE